

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hidemasa SAWADA Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/717,589 Examiner: M. SHAH

Filed: November 21, 2003 Docket No.: 117827

For: IMAGE RECORDING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2005, the shortened statutory period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.